

shall be given the same lot identification subject to the following conditions:

(1) They are of the same type and either are of the same rated capacity or are uniformly filled with the same quantity by weight or other method provided in § 19.319;

(2) They are filled with spirits of the same kind and same proof;

(3) They are filled with spirits which are mingled in accordance with § 19.346; and

(4) They are filled with imported spirits, Puerto Rican spirits, or Virgin Islands spirits, as applicable. Any remnant package shall itself constitute a lot.

(c) *Serial numbers.* The regional director (compliance) may require serial numbers on packages of spirits within the same lot in conjunction with the lot identification, at the time of filling, receipt on bonded premises, or withdrawal from bond. Proprietors shall assign temporary serial numbers to packages for control purposes when they are transferred in bond in an unsecured conveyance or gauged after being tampered within the storage account.

(Sec. 201, Pub. L. 85-859, 72 Stat. 1360, as amended (26 U.S.C. 5206))

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§ 19.594 Numbering of packages and cases in processing.

(a) *General.* Packages of spirits and denatured spirits filled during processing operations and cases containing bottles or other containers of spirits and denatured spirits shall, when filled, be consecutively numbered in a separate series by the proprietor commencing with “1” in each series of serial numbers, except that any series of such numbers in use may be continued. When the numbering in any series reaches “1,000,000”, the proprietor may recommence the series. However, a new series for packages of spirits and denatured spirits filled during processing operations shall be given an alphabetical prefix or suffix. For additional identification, separate series of serial numbers, distinguished from each other by the use of alphabetical pre-

fixes or suffixes, may be established to identify size of bottles, brand names, or other information, on written notice to the regional director (compliance). Remnant cases shall be given the serial number of the last full case followed by the letter R. Where there is a change in the individual, firm, corporate name, or trade name, all series in use at that time shall be continued. However, for a change in proprietorship, a new series shall be commenced.

(b) *Alternative method for spirits, including denatured spirits, for industrial use.* Instead of the numbering required by paragraph (a) of this section, packages and cases of spirits, including denatured spirits, for industrial use filled in processing may be marked with lot identification numbers provided in § 19.593.

(Sec. 201, Pub. L. 85-859, 72 Stat. 1360, as amended (26 U.S.C. 5206))

§ 19.595 Specifications for marks.

(a) *Manner.* (1) The proprietor shall place the prescribed marks on cases, encased containers, and packages of spirits and denatured spirits so that they are:

- (i) Of sufficient size to be easily read;
- (ii) Of a color distinctly in contrast to that of the background;
- (iii) Legible; and
- (iv) Durable.

(2) Cases, encased containers or packages may be marked by the use of labels which are legible and securely affixed.

(b) *Location.* The required marks shall be placed on one side or head, as applicable.

(Sec. 201, Pub. L. 85-859, 72 Stat. 1360, as amended (26 U.S.C. 5206))

§ 19.596 Marks on packages of spirits filled on bonded premises.

(a) *Packages filled in production or storage.* Except as otherwise provided in this part, packages of spirits filled in production or storage shall be marked with:

- (1) The name of the producer, or his trade name as required by paragraph (c) of this section;
- (2) The plant number of the producer, such as “DSP-KY-708”;
- (3) The kind of spirits or, in the case of distillates removed under § 19.322,